

Wisconsin State Trails* (42)

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Trail Name	Property Name (DNR Land Records System)	Location	Trail Operator	Counties	Trail Status	Trail Fee?	Region	Rail Trail?	Miles Open (Not open but acquired)	Ownership**	Master Plan	LWCF (A or D), TE (T)***	Allowed Uses*****
400 State Trail	The 400 State Trail	Reedsburg-Elroy	DNR	Sauk, Juneau	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	22 Fee		1990	T	W, B, S(ng)
Ahnapee State Trail	Ahnapee State Trail	Sturgeon Bay-Casco Junction	County	Door, Kewaunee	Open	No	NER	YES	29 (17) NITU		1975	D,T	W, B, H, Sn
Amery to Dresser State Trail		Amery-Dresser	County	Polk	Closed	Closed (Yes)	NOR	YES	Closed (14) NITU		IP		U
Badger State Trail	Badger State Park Trail	Madison-Freeport, IL	DNR	Dane, Green	Closed	Closed (Yes)	SCR	YES	Closed (44) None - by permit from DOT		IP	T	U
Bearskin-Hiawatha State Trail	Bearskin-Hiawatha Coop State Trail	Minocqua-Tomahawk	DNR	Oneida, Lincoln	Open	Yes	NOR	YES	25 Fee		1990	A	B, W, S(ng)
Buffalo River State Trail	Buffalo River State Trail	Fairchild-Mondovi	DNR	Eau Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau, Buffalo	Open	No	WCR	YES	36 Fee		1978	D	W, A, S(ng)
Capital City State Trail	NA	Madison-Fitchburg	DNR	Dane, Green	Open	Yes	SCR	NO	17 County has land rights		No	T	W, B, R, S(ng)
Cattail State Trail	Cattail State Trail	Amery-Almena	County	Polk, Barron	Open	No	NOR	YES	18 NITU		No		W, B, A, S
Chippewa River State Trail	Chippewa River State Rec Trail	Eau Claire-Durand	DNR	Eau Claire, Dunn, Pepin	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	26 Fee		1990		W, B
Crandon to White Lake State Trail		Crandon-White Lake	County	Forest, Langlade	Closed	Closed	NOR	YES	Closed (33) NITU		No		U
Denmark to Rockwood State Trail		Denmark-Rockwood	County	Brown, Manitowoc	Closed	Closed	NER	YES	Closed (14) Fee		No		U
Eisenbahn State Trail	Eden to West Bend State Trail	Eden-West Bend	County	Fond du Lac, Washington	Closed	Closed	NER/SER	YES	Closed (25) NITU		IP		U
Elroy-Sparta State Trail	Elroy Sparta State Trail	Elroy-Sparta	DNR	Juneau, Monroe	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	32 Fee		1973	A,D,T	W, B
Fox River State Trail	Fox River State Trail	Greenleaf-Green Bay	County	Brown	Open	Yes	NER	YES	14 (11) NITU		1999	T	W, B, R, S(ng)
Friendship State Trail	Friendship State Rec Trail	Brillion-Forest Junction	County	Calumet	Open	No	NER	YES	6 Fee		No		W, B, Sn
Gandy Dancer State Trail	Gandy Dancer State Trail	St. Croix Falls-Superior	County	Polk, Burnett, Douglas	Open	Yes	NOR	YES	66 Fee		1989	T	W, B
Glacial Drumlin State Trail	Glacial Drumlin State Trail	Waukesha-Cottage Grove	DNR	Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane	Open	Yes	SCR/SER	YES	52 Fee		1987	A,D,T	W, B, R, S(ng), Sn
Great River State Trail	Great River State Trail	Onalaska-Marshland	DNR	La Crosse, Trempealeau	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	24 Fee		1986	T	W, B, Sn
Green Circle State Trail	NA	Stevens Point	County	Portage	Open	No	WCR	NO	24 County owns in Fee		No		W, B, S
Hank Aaron State Trail	Henry Aaron State Park Trail	Milwaukee	DNR	Milwaukee	Open	No	SER	NO	2 Fee (will vary in future)		1996		W, B
Hillsboro State Trail	Hillsboro-Union Center State Trail	Hillsboro-Union Center	County	Vernon, Juneau	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	4 Fee		No	T	W, B, Sn
Ice Age Trail	Ice Age Trail	Statewide, 30 counties	Varies	*****	Open	No	ALL	NO	580 Varies		1983*****	A	W, S(ng)
LaCrosse River State Trail	La Crosse River State Park Rec Area Trail	La Crosse-Sparta	DNR	La Crosse, Monroe	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	24 Fee		1982	A,D,T	W, B, Sn
Mascoutin Valley State Trail	Fond du Lac to Berlin State Trail	Ripon to Berlin	County	Fond du Lac, Green Lake	Open	No	NER	YES	19 Fee		1983		W,
Military Ridge State Trail	Military Ridge State Trail	Fitchburg-Dodgeville	DNR	Dane, Iowa	Open	Yes	SCR	YES	40 Fee		1983	D,T	W, B, R, Sn, S(ng)
Mountain-Bay State Trail	Mountain-Bay Recreation Trail	Wausau-Green Bay	County	Marathon, Shawano, Brown	Open	Yes	WCR/NER	YES	89 NITU		1998	T	W, H, B, Sn, S
New London to Seymour State Trail		New London-Seymour	County	Outagamie	Closed	Closed	NER	YES	Closed (23) NITU		No		U
Nicolet State Trail	Nicolet State Trail	Gillett-Townsend	County	Oconto	Open	No	NER/NOR	YES	28 Fee - state railbanked		No		W, B, A, S
North Country Trail	North Country National Scenic Trail	Spans northern WI, 4 counties	Varies	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron	Open	No	NOR	NO	108 Various		1998*****	A	W, S(ng)
Oconto River State Trail	Oconto to Stiles Junction State Trail	Oconto-Stiles Junction	County	Oconto	Open	No	NER	YES	8 NITU		No		W, B, Sn
Old Abe State Trail	Old Abe State Trail	Chippewa Falls-Cornell	County	Chippewa	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	20 Fee		1996*****	T	W, H, B, Sn
Pecatonica State Trail	Pecatonica State Trail	Belmont-Calamine	County	Lafayette	Open	Yes	SCR	YES	17 Fee		1978		W, B, H, A, Sn
Red Cedar State Trail	Red Cedar State Trail	Menomonie-Chippewa River	DNR	Dunn	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	15 Fee		1987	D	W, B, S(g)
Saunders State Trail	Saunders to Minnesota State Trail	Superior-Frogner, MN	County	Douglas	Open	No	NOR	YES	8 Fee		1993		W, H, Sn, A
Sugar River State Trail	Sugar River State Trail	New Glarus-Broadhead	DNR	Green	Open	Yes	SCR	YES	24 Fee		1975	A,D	W, B, Sn
Tomorrow River State Trail	Tomorrow River State Trail	Plover-Waupaca Co. Line	County	Portage	Open	Yes	WCR	YES	14 (11) NITU		1997	T	H, B, Sn
Tuscobia State Trail	Tuscobia State Trail	Park Falls-Rice Lake	DNR	Price, Sawyer, Washburn, Barron	Open	No	NOR	YES	74 Fee		1984		W, A, S(ng)
Urban State Trail	Urban State Trail	NA	Township	Eau Claire, Chippewa	Closed	Closed	WCR	YES	Closed NA		No		U
White River State Trail	White River State Trail	Elkhorn-Lyons	County	Walworth	Open	Yes	SER	YES	11 Fee - state railbanked		No		W, H, B, Sn
Wild Goose State Trail	Wild Goose Trail	Fond du Lac-Clyman Jct.	County	Fond du Lac, Dodge	Open	No	SCR/NER	YES	32 Fee		1989	D, T	W, B, A, H, Sn
Wild Rivers State Trail	Wild Rivers State Recreation Trail	Rice Lake-Solon Springs	County	Barron, Washburn, Douglas	Open	No	NOR	YES	104 NITU		1998		W, H, Sn, A
Wiouwash State Trail	Wiouwash State Trail	Oshkosh-Aniwa	County	Winnebago, Outagamie, Shawano	Open	No	NER	YES	38 Fee		1994	T	W, H, B, Sn, S
TOTALS:			24 County		35 open	19 yes	37 rail trails		1,650	Total miles of designated state trails open to the public			
42 State Trails			15 DNR		7 closed	16 no							
			3 Various										

*This is the complete list of designated state trails, which comprise the State Trail System.
*If asked how many trails we have (be sure they are asking for "linear" or "state" trails), the answer is 35. This number does not include closed or proposed trails. This number will change.
*The State Trail System exists under the authority of WI Stats 23.175.
*State Trails are designated as such under the authority of Administrative Code NR 51.73.
*All DNR-owned linear trails are designated state trails. Trails not owned by the state may become designated state trails.

**Fee = Fee title ownership
**NITU = Notice of Interim Trail Use (federally railbanked)
**Fee - State railbanked = State railbanked under State Statute 85.09

***LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund. Trails that have received this funding are indicated with an A (acquisition) and/or D (development). All indicated trails have received only state-side LWCF funding, with the exception of the Ice Age Trail and North Country Trail, which have received federal-side LWCF dollars. TE = Transportation Enhancements. Federal funding. Motorized vehicles, with the exception of snowmobiles, are not allowed on projects that have received TE money.

****Polk, Burnett, Barron, Washburn, Rusk, Chippewa, Taylor, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Marquette, Adams, Sauk, Colombia, Dane, Green, Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Door

***** W = Walk, B = Bike, R = Rollerbade, H = Horse, A = ATV, Sn=Snowmobile, S(ng) = Cross-Country Ski (not groomed), S(g) = Cross Country Ski (groomed), U = Undecided (Master Plan will determine)
*****Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use
*****Implementation Plan
*****Chippewa Valley State Trail System Master Plan